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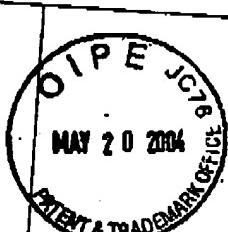
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1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
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1003 630	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	-20-	=	4	X	18	=	72
Independent Claims	7	-3**	=	4	X	86	= 344
Multiple Dependent				X		=	0

Large Entity Small Entity

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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid ** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification			
1912 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination			
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month			
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month			
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month			
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month			
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month			
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal			
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing			
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional			
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)			
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee			
1503 840	2503 320	Plant issue fee			
1480 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)			
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))			
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))			
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